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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: CAPUCHINS REPORT

REF: (A) MANAGUA A-55; (B) MANAGUA 2790; (C) MANAGUA 2799

1. CAPUCHIN PRIEST INFORMED EMBOFF TODAY THAT SIX PRIESTS HAD JUST COMPLETED TRIP TO MOUNTAINOUS AREA OF PREVIOUS REPORTS OF GUARDIA KILLINGS OF CAMPESINOS. PRIEST REFERRED TO LIST OF DISAPPEARED CAMPESINOS (REF A) WHICH INDICATES ONLY ONE PERSON HAVING BEEN REPORTED AS DISAPPEARED SINCE JANUARY. HE SAID THERE WERE NO NEW INCIDENTS TO REPORT AND VOLUNTEERED THEY HAD FOUND ONE PERSON ON LIST, JUAN GONZALEZ, TO HAVE REAPPEARED.

2. JUAN GONZALEZ IS ONE OF THE GONZALEZ FAMILY IN VARILLAL REFERRED TO IN LERNOUX ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST (SEE REFTELS) WHICH STATES THAT QUOTE NATIONAL GUARD SLAUGHTERED ENTIRE GONZALEZ FAMILY UNQUOTE. CAPUCHINS PREVIOUSLY HAD LISTED GONZALEZ AS DISAPPEARED RATHER THAN KILLED BY GN.

3. ABSENCE OF FURTHER REPORTS OF DISAPPEARED PERSONS IS VERY ENCOURAGING, AND EMB WILL BE EXPLORING SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS NEWS WITH CHURCH OFFICIALS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: BECAUSE OF APPARENT ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE WITH TIMING OF LERNOUX ARTICLE AND THE ABOVE SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION, EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPT CONTACT COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO POINT OUT ONE-SIDED, OUT-DATED NATURE OF LERNOUX ARTICLE AND APPEARANCE OF IMPROVED HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION PRIOR TO TOMORROW'S SESSION.

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